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<b>PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.84</b>	Atty. Docket No. (Opt.) <b>SUZU1650</b>



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For <b>TRANSFORMING A POLYGONIZED OBJECT INTO AN IMPLICIT-FUNCTION REPRESENTATION</b>	
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Applicant respectfully petitions for acceptance of the enclosed color drawings in the above-listed application. The following explanation is provided as to why the color drawings are necessary in FIGURES 17-23 of this application:

The use of monochrome images in FIGURES 17 to 20 would fail to clarify the difference between the images obtained by the conventional processing method and the images obtained by the processing method of the present invention. To better clarify the difference, it is necessary to file color FIGURES 17 to 20. Further, concerning FIGS. 21 to 23, as stated in the text of the specification at page 25, lines 3 to 10, "in the Figures, an area colored in red is an area ... and an area colored in green is an area ...an area colored in blue is an area..." Therefore, as can be seen from the text of the specification it is also necessary to file color FIGURES 21 to 23 to adequately clarify and explain the efficacy of embodiments of the present invention.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.84, Applicant submits the following:

(i) The fee set forth in § 1.17(h);

(ii) Three (3) sets of color drawings;

(iii) The specification contains the following language beginning on page 4, line 25 as the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings:

The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

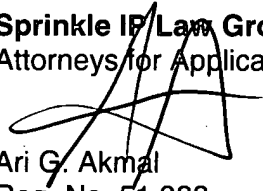
Applicant hereby authorizes to deduct the fee set forth in § 1.17(h) from Deposit Account No. 50-3183 of SPRINKLE IP LAW GROUP.

While Applicants believe no further fees are due and owing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3183 of Sprinkle IP Law Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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